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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marco Nahmias NANNI et al.

Application No.: 10/038,622

Filed: January 8, 2002

For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TYRE  
WITH TREAD BAND HAVING AN  
ANISOTROPIC UNDERLAYER  
STABLE UPON TEMPERATURE  
VARIATION

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) Group Art Unit: 1733

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) Examiner: Adrienne C. Johnstone  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, the period for response having been extended to November 17, 2003, by a request for extension of two (2) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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